



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1616
JORGENSEN, Rolf Jess)	Examiner: LEVY, N.
Serial No.: 09/527,680)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 17, 2001)	January 22, 2003
For: A METHOD OF PREVENTING)	Docket No.: JORGENSEN=2
PARTURIENT HYPOCALCEMIA)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the final rejection mailed October 23, 2002,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 23, 33 and 34.
Please rewrite claim 14 to read as follows:

14 (thrice amended). A composition for preventing
parturient hypocalcemia in an animal, comprising, in a suitable
form for peroral administration, at least one calcium-binding
compound which reduces the absorption of calcium from the
drinking water and/or from the ration of said animal, said
compound being selected from the group consisting of oxalic acid,
sodium oxalate, phytic acid, a phytate, a clay mineral,
ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and its sodium salts
Na₂EDTA and Na₄EDTA trisodium nitrilotriacetate monohydrate,
trisodium nitriloacetate, pentasodium
diethylenetriaminepentaacetate, trisodium N-hydroxyethyl-
ethylenediaminetriacetate, citric acid, a citrate, a
polyphosphate, a tripolyphosphate, an orthophosphate and a
cellulose phosphate, wherein the compound is encapsulated by a

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